



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: MILLING HEAD FOR USE IN PLACING A VERTEBRAL DISC DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the attached amended specification.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 51 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend Claims 80, 81, and 121 as follows:

80. (amended) The device of claim 68, wherein at least one of said first and second
E' milling surfaces of said form is convex.

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